Present for YOU
PAO-LIN ♥ KARINA
TIGER & BUNNY CHEIOC MOON K-zima
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HUH? A PRESENT?
Present for PAO-LIN
Keijima Shunri
I MAY NOT WEAR THEM ANY-MORE
BUT THEY'LL BE PERFECT FOR YOU, PAO-LIN!
YEAH I WAS CLEANING OUT MY STUFF...
...AND I'VE GOT A LOT OF CLOTHES I HAVEN'T WORN IN A WHILE AND DON'T NEED
OOH! HAND-ME-DOWNS FROM KARINA?!
UM
BUT SKIRTS AND STUFF ARE RIGHT OUT, OKAY?
OH, C'MON IT'LL BE FINE~♥
W-WAIT

HEY, ARE YOU FREE TODAY? WE COULD GET SOME FOOD AND COME BACK HERE.
THERE'S THIS BUFFET I'VE BEEN CURIOUS ABOUT.
A BUFFET? YOU MEAN I CAN EAT AS MUCH AS I WANT?!
LET'S GOOOO!
HM?
GOODNESS, LOOK AT YOU! THAT'S SUCH A CUTE OUTFIT YOU'VE GOT
WHERE'D YOU GET IT?
HUH?
...A HAND-ME-DOWN?
hehe
IT'S ONE OF KARINA'S HAND-ME-DOWNS!
RIGHT... A HAND-ME-DOWN.
hehe

LET'S SEE IT SHOULD BE ON THE TOP FLOOR OF THAT BUILDING
I'M GONNA EAT 'TIL I'M FULL ♫
EAT 'TIL I'M FULL ♫
HEY, KARINA
HM?
THOSE ARE THE SAME CLOTHES I'VE GOT, RIGHT?
!!
W-W-WAIT JUST A MINUTE!
IF YOU WANT, I CAN SHOW YOU THE OTHER NEW THINGS WE'VE GOT IN STOCK
THAT JACKET IS ONE OF THIS YEAR'S HOTTEST STYLES
OH...MY, MISS! YOU'VE GOT SUCH GOOD TASTE
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR SHOPPING HERE!

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WE'RE TOTALLY STARVED RIGHT? GONNA EAT 'TIL WE'RE FULL!
PLUS IF WE DON'T HURRY WE WON'T GET BACK IN TIME!
HEY, KARINA
WHAT?
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ARE THESE JUST REGULAR CLOTHES?
!?
HAS THAT SALESLADY ALWAYS SOLD THESE KINDS OF CLOTHES?
Y-
YEAH, I GUESS
Ha. ha.

YOU KNOW
I GUESS I WOULDN'T MIND
...WEARING FRILLY THINGS LIKE THIS AGAIN
BUT I DON'T REALLY KNOW A LOT ABOUT THAT SORTA THING SO
D'YOU THINK WE COULD GO SHOPPING TOGETHER?
!
O-OF COURSE!
JUST LEAVE IT TO YOUR BIG SIS!
OKAY! THANKS, KARINA!
♥
Yay!
OPERATION MY FAIR LADY WAS A TOTAL SUCCESS!
All right!

# Present for YOU

**PAO-LIN ♥ KARINA**

■ Hello, pleased to meet you.
This is my first TaiBan book, and it's the niche pairing "DragonRose."

I couldn't help laughing to myself as I drew these two.♪
It might be a little different from the DragonRose that everyone imagines, but
I'm happy that you took the time to read this.

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HEY, PAO-LIN
DO YOU THINK WE COULD HANG OUT AFTER THIS?
I CAN'T LET THINGS GO ON LIKE THIS
I HAVE TO MAKE A MOVE SO IT'S U- NEVER GET ANYWHERE
Present for TIGER
Kejima Shunri
HM?
SHOP-PING?
WELL, THE THING IS...
UM
SURE!
UM, IS IT REALLY OKAY FOR ME TO COME? WHAT'RE WE SHOP-PING FOR?

WHAAAT?! A PRESENT FOR TIGER?!
H-HEY, NOT SO LOUD!
AND IT'S NOT REALLY A PRESENT. IT'S JUST SOMETHING TO THANK HIM WITH
BUT HE GAVE YOU THAT TOWEL RIGHT?
YEAH
AND YOU WANT TO THANK HIM FOR THAT?
YEAH
THAT SOUNDS KINDA WEIRD
THAT'S NOT THE POINT!
ARE YOU COMING OR NOT?!
OF COURSE I AM!
SHOPPING WITH YOU IS FUN!
SOMEHOW I KNEW YOU'D SAY THAT

SOUNDS LIKE A PARTY OVER HERE!
WHAT ARE YOU TWO TALKING ABOUT?
TIGER...!
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT YOU TWO HAVE BEEN GETTING PRETTY CLOSE LATELY TOO
HOW ABOUT LETTIN' THIS OLD MAN IN?
KARINA'S LIKE A BIG SISTER TO ME I LOVE HER!
L-LETTING YOU N? BUT WE'RE JUST--UM
WELL, I GUESS MAYBE JUST A LITTLE
YUP. WE'RE REALLY CLOSE!
OH?
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WHAT ARE YOU DOING, KOTETSU-SAN?
H-HEY, HOLD ON JUST A MINUTE, HACHI-KUN
OH, REALLY?
BUT YOU'RE LIKE MY DAD, SO I LOVE YOU TOO! ♥

YES LET'S BE OFF
HUH? IT'S TIME FOR THAT ALREADY?
PLEASE HURRY UP
WE'RE GOING TO BE LATE TO OUR NEXT APPOINTMENT

I DO.
YOU DON'T SAY.
BESIDES, TRYING TO WEDGE YOURSELF INTO A CONVERSATION BETWEEN LADIES IS IMPOLITE.

WHAT WAS THAT?!
WH
HE'S FOLLOWING TIGER AROUND LIKE GOLDFISH POOP!
UGH, HE PISSES ME OFF!
WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT?!

IN WHAT WAY?! MORE IMPORTANTLY WHAT WAS UP WITH YOU AND THAT "DADDY" THING?
HUH? BUT BARNABY'S A PRETTY COOL GUY, ISN'T HE?
HANGING OFF TIGER LIKE THAT
DOES HE THINK HE'S TIGER'S PET CAT OR SOMETHING? GEEZ!
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!
HEY, KARINA! LOOK AT THIS!
sigh
NEVER MIND!
MUST BE NICE TO BE AS INNOCENT AS YOU ARE
HUH?
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SPORTS
THIS TOWEL'S PRETTY GREAT, ISN'T IT?
YOU SHOULD GIVE THIS TO TISES AS HIS PRESENT!

WE HAVEN'T EVEN BEEN HERE TEN SECONDS!
SO YOU GOTTA LOOK AROUND MORE!
IT'S NEON GREEN AND THIS GRAND IS TOTALLY COOL!
NO NO NO NO NO!
AND HE COULD USE IT TO CLEAN UP AND STUFF
OH...
I SEE
AAAH, I'M FREAKING OUT HERE
WHAT WOULD BE GOOD FOR A GUY?
WHITE WOULD BE THE EASIEST COLOR TO USE
BUT IT'S TOTALLY NOT A TIGER-LIKE COLOR
HE SEEMS MORE LIKE AN ORANGE KINDA GUY
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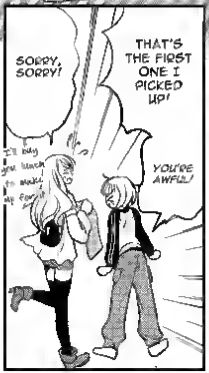
WHA
WHAT IS IT?

YOU'RE SO CUTE KARINA
HUH?!
YOU'RE IN LOVE RIGHT?
YOU'VE BEEN ALL SPARKLY LATELY
I'M KINDA JEALOUS.
N-NO, IT'S NOT LOVE...
OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT...
HUH? THAT'S NOT IT?
DID I GET IT WRONG?
IT DOESN'T MATTER EITHER WAY! JUST HURRY UP AND HELP ME PICK SOMETHING!
OKAY!

HRMM
That's too girly
That's too plain
What about this?
It's just what a girly girl would like
Is this more me?
MAN I'M SO TIRED!
WHEN ARE YOU GONNA CHOOSE SOMETHING?
HMM
ONE HOUR PASSES


SORRY, SORRY!
THAT'S THE FIRST ONE I PICKED UP!
YOU'RE AWFUL!

WHAAT?!

I GUESS
I'LL GET THIS ONE
Hee hee

I'M JUST BRING A CO-WORKER A THANK-YOU PRESENT
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS HAND IT OVER
DAYS LATER...

UM, TIGER...
KOTETSU-SAN, WE HAVE TO GO.
DAYS LATER
KOTETSU-SAN.
EVEN LATER
GA

TWO WEEKS LATER...
HUH? HE DIDN'T COME IN TODAY EITHER?!
BUT IT'S BEEN THREE DAYS ALREADY, HASN'T IT?
THOSE TWO HAVE BEEN PRETTY HOT HEADED LATELY, IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
BUT...

I CAN'T STAND THIS...
I WISH I WANT TO GIVE HIM A CHANCE...
IT'S... COULD JUSTICE BE MY EXCUSE? SHOULDN'T HAVE TO BOTHER WITH WORDS...
IT DOESN'T EVEN COST THIS MUCH EFFORT...
IF ONLY I COULD BE MORE HONEST...
AND BE TRUE TO MY FEELINGS...
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KARINA!
HEY, HEY DID YOU GIVE TIGER THAT TOWEL YET?
HOW'D HE LIKE IT?
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PAO-LIN
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WHAT?! YOU HAVEN'T GIVEN IT TO HIM YET?!
BUT IT'S BEEN TWO WEEKS!
YOU'VE SEEN HIM LOTS OF TIMES ALREADY, HAVEN'T YOU?
YEAH
AND YOU COULDN'T GIVE IT TO HIM THEN?
NO

WE WORKED SO HARD TO PICK THAT OUT
AND IT TOOK AN ENTIRE HOUR TOO!
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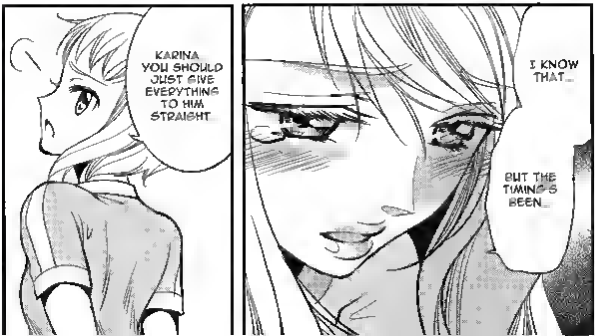
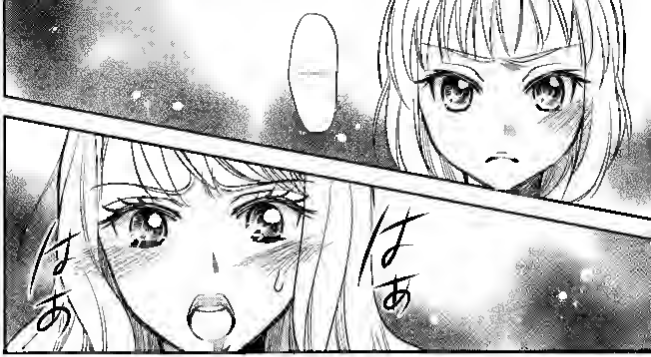

KARINA YOU SHOULD JUST GIVE EVERYTHING TO HIM STRAIGHT
I KNOW THAT...
BUT THE TIMING'S BEEN...

IT'S BETTER THAN BEING WISHY-WASHY
W-WELL, I'M DOING MY BEST HERE!
I KNOW WHAT I CAN AND CAN'T DO
...BUT YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT MY FEELINGS!
SO DON'T TALK LIKE YOU DO!
BESIDES, YOU'VE NEVER EVEN BEEN IN LOVE, HAVE YOU?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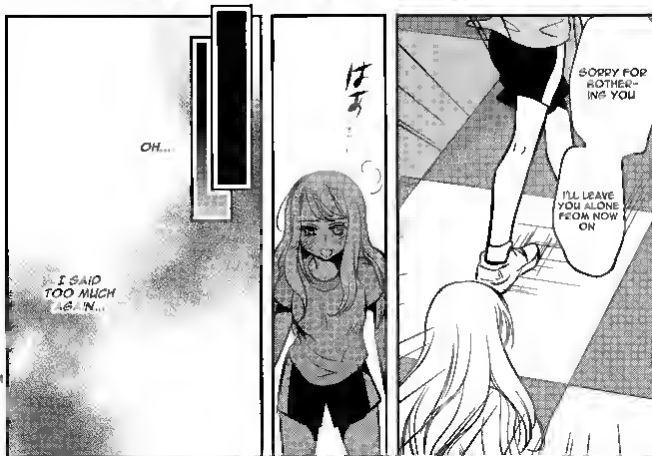
I'VE NEVER BEEN IN LOVE...
YOU'RE RIGHT ...


OH...
I SAID TOO MUCH AGAIN...
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SORRY FOR BOTHERING YOU
I'LL LEAVE YOU ALONE FROM NOW ON

AND ALL I DID WAS END UP HURT ANOTHER PERSON'S FEELINGS
SHE THOUGHT OF ME LIKE FAMILY?
MORE TO THE POINT, YOU'VE BEEN REALLY RUMMED LATELY
You okay?
WHAT'S THAT YOU GOT THERE KARINA?
AH... I JUST HAD A LITTLE FIGHT WITH A FRIEND
AND THIS IS A PRESENT FOR ANOTHER PERSON I KNOW
A FRIEND? IS SHE FROM ANOTHER CLASS?
IF SHE IS, YOU SHOULD JUST GO AND TALK TO HER STRAIGHT THEN
WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER PERSON YOU KNOW. IS IT A GUY? THAT'S FOR A GUY ISN'T IT?
UM...
THE PERSON I'VE GOT MY EYES ON? IF SHE'S WITH S.A.P. WORKS
AND THE OTHER PERSON I KNOW? S.A.P. WORKS

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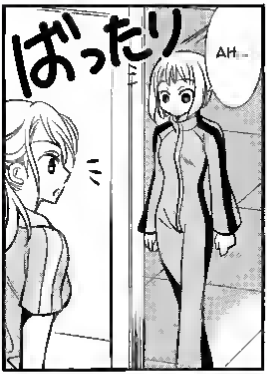
AH I'M FINE!
I DIDN'T MEAN TO WORRY YOU SORRY!

KARINA?
WHY CAN'T I JUST SAY IT? WHAT DO MY CO-WORKERS MEAN TO ME?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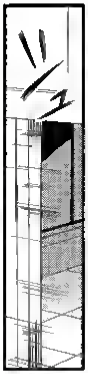
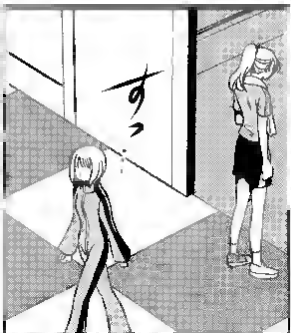


I'LL GO UP FIRST TODAY
I'VE GOT A SHOOT NOW ANY-WAY
DON'T WORK TOO HARD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AH PAO-LIN
HM? ARE YOU TWO NOT TALKING TODAY?
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TIGER!
YO.
I-IT'S BEEN A WHILE, HASN'T IT? A W-WEEK, RIGHT?
TELL ME ABOUT IT I'M BEAT.
DAYS OF PHOTO OPS AND DRAMA FILMING AND THINGS LIKE THAT
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FIGHTING DOESN'T SUIT YOU GIRLS
IF YOU'RE THE BIG SISTER, YOU'D BETTER INDULGE HER.

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AFTER A WEEK OF BEING GONE ...
HE GAVE ME A HEADPAT ...
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HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT ME!
ABOUT ME!
I'M SO HAPPY!
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BUT THERE'S STILL SOMEONE ELSE I HAVEN'T TALKED TO..
H-huh
OR ABOUT THE BASON I LIKE...
NOT ABOUT HERO THINGS...
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, I'VE NEVER TALKED TO HER ABOUT ANYTHING

SHE DOESN'T HIDE ANY-THING FROM ME.
THE ONLY FRIEND I HAVE WHO'S CLOSE TO MY AGE...
I'M SORRY!

I SAID TOO MUCH BACK THEN.
I REALLY HURT YOUR FEELINGS, PAO-LIN...
I'M SO SORRY.
I GET FRUSTRATED WITH MYSELF SOMETIMES TOO. THAT I CAN'T JUST SAY WHAT I MEAN
I TOTALLY GET IT...
SO I'M GONNA TRY TO BE MORE HONEST
KARINA
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HUH?!

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I'M SO GLAD
I DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS CLOSE TO MY AGE!
SO I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY TO YOU...
OR HOW TO MAKE UP WITH YOU...
W-WAIT! WHAT'S WRONG, PAO-LIN?!
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I'M SO GLAD!
C-CUT THAT OUT! YOU DON'T NEED TO CRY THAT MUCH...
H-HERE, LET'S WIPE YOUR FACE...
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ME TOO...
SOMETIMES I GET FRUSTRATED WITH MYSELF FOR NOT UNDERSTANDING PEOPLE'S FEELINGS.
AND THEN I JUST SAY WHATEVER'S ON MY MIND WITHOUT THINKING FIRST.
SO I'M THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE SORRY...
...WELL, HOW ABOUT THAT.

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WE'VE BECOME QUITE THE PAIR, HAVEN'T WE?
HITTING A STRIKE— STILL LIKE THIS.
SNIFF
PEOPLE
DO THIS KINDA THING WHEN THEY'VE MADE UP, RIGHT?
YEAH
THEN LET'S DO IT AGAIN!
MMPH ?!

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WHOA, THAT FELT GREAT! YOUR LIPS ARE SO SOFT!
W-WAIT A MINUTE, PAO-LIN!
LEMME DO THAT AGAIN, KARINA!
AGAIN!
EEK!!
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WOW, YOUR CHEST FEELS SOFT, TOO!
AWE-SOME!
WHAT'S THIS? IT'S GREAT!
WHEE-♥
YAY-♥
むにゅ♥

S-STOP THAT! HEY...!
NO WAY I WANNA TOUCH SOME MORE.
NOO-OOO...!
WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING...?
DID YOU GUYS MAKE UP AGAIN TODAY?
T-TIGER...!
HUH?!

T-TIGER, THAT TOWEL
OH, THIS?
WELL, BUNNY, HE...
えへ♥
IT'S A GIFT TO KOTETSU -SAN FOR LOOKING AFTER ME.
A TOKEN OF MY APPRECIATION YOU COULD SAY.
IT SUITS YOU QUITE NICELY KOTETSU-SAN.
YEAH, IT DOES! YOU HAVE A GREAT SENSE FOR THIS SORT OF THING.
!!
AH
UM

WH-WHAT
WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW?!
HEY DIDJA GIVE HIM THE TOWEL?
OBVIOUSLY NOT!!
びくっ
WE'RE GOING TO BUY A NEW PRESENT RIGHT NOW!
YOU'RE COMING WITH ME, PAO-LIN!
AWW, I DON'T WANNA, KARINA...
That's gonna take another hour.
BE QUIET AND DO WHAT YOUR BIG SISTER SAYS!!
OPERATION: THANK-YOU GIFT WAS A COMPLETE FAILURE.
Okay.

# Present for YOU

## PAO-LIN ♥ KARINA

■ And so the DragonRose twins became blossom buddies. If I recruited Fira Emblem that would make them triplets right? (lol)

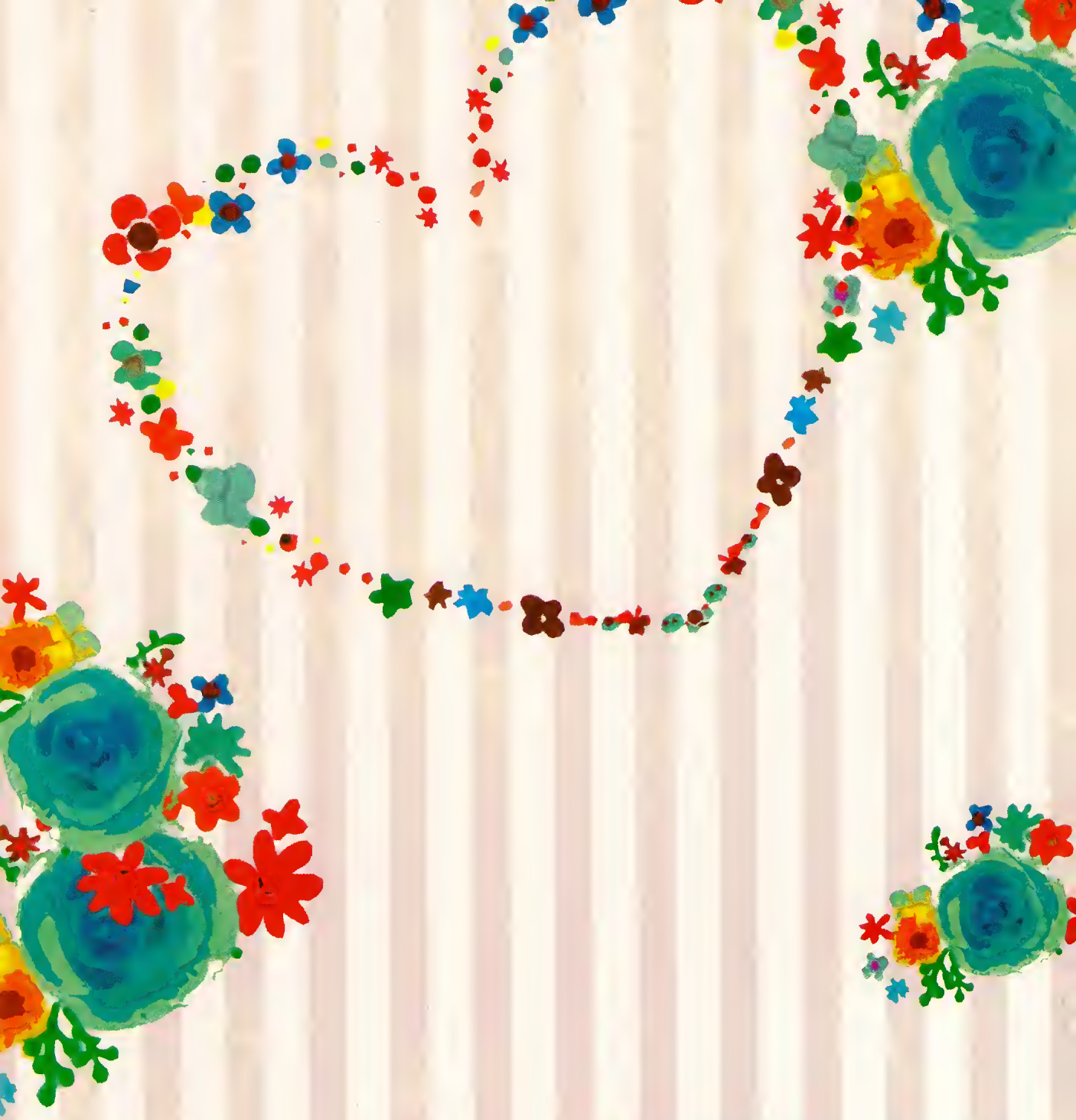
■ When I was drawing these two I thought about Karina's one sided love for Kotetsu and how it could capture both of their feelings, which led to some problems since this is [illegible] Karina's first love while Kotetsu is probably experienced a lot in his youth [illegible] feelings might have given way to sadness since she is such an earnest [illegible] I wanted a balance between that and happiness. It's the kind of thing [illegible] thought I wouldn't she be better off with Pao-Lin in the end? [illegible] Pao-Lin is pretty straightforward and doesn't keep things on the [illegible]

■ Though I was not so [illegible] about her love affairs. Pao-Lin doesn't mind listening and just taking everything at face value. Instead of being simply a shoulder to cry on though, Pao-Lin's more the type to take a situation and make it better isn't she? I think with Ok Karina would be happy with Pao-Lin--which is the main thing I wanted to draw in this DragonRose comic! Though Fire Emblem stand out quite a bit. Honestly though Fira Emblem always stands out a little doesn't he? (lol)

■ So as I was thinking about all this, the DragonRose drama CD came out. That was just re-gined, though. Being a yuri fan is such a burden. Pao-Lin wouldn't talk about "amour" or that be without laughing (lol) I could go on talking about the drama, but this drama CD just isn't up to par. I can't recommend it without a little scorn.

■ It was my first time drawing the characters so it was both difficult and fun. Kotetsu and Bunny-chan were reeeeaaallly hard. (Or BunnyTiger. TigerBunny? Wh chever you prefer.) Since a book like this is so niche, it makes me anxious when I think of what you might think, but if you enjoyed it even a little then I'm overjoyed. If I feel up to it, I'll work on getting another Tiger&Bunn book out there. If you happen to notice this out there, please take a look! See ya~

Kejima



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